

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 4 2014 to 0600 December 5 2014



Water returns to Yosemite Falls after recent rainfall.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Northern California Storm Event

At approximately 1700 hours on 12/03/14, the Inland REOC activated to Level 2 in response to the Northern California storm event. The Inland REOC resumed Level 1 activation at 2200 hours, 12/3/14.

- No Operational Areas were activated.

Tehama County Flooding

- A Cal OES Inland Region Representative and Tehama OES have visited several areas to assess damage from the flash flooding that occurred on 12/03/14.
- Initial Damage Assessment is being conducted.

Initial Findings:

- Paynes Creek Area: Five (5) homes with minimal water damage. The Plumb Creek School is in this area and is surrounded by a levee that was overtopped in some areas; however, there are no signs of significant damage to the levee. No major damage to the school.
- Manton Road Area: There was buildup of debris under the Wildcat Bridge and reports, 12/3/14, of water flowing over the bridge. No major damage to the bridge was found upon inspection. It is currently open.
- East Red Bluff Area across from the Sheriff's Office: 75-100 homes were affected. Depending on their elevation, some homes experienced a few inches of water inside while others received three feet.
- California Department of General Services reports flooding at Tehama Office.
- Initial indications are that most of the affected homes have flood insurance.
- Tehama OES has asked ARC to respond with help and supplies for private citizens cleaning out their houses.
- Area Levees: There is no indication that levees in the area failed; they were overtopped due to the sudden influx of water in short period of time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Southern California Storm Event

On 12/3/14 the concern for mudslides/debris flow from the Pacific Storm system affecting the Region was downgraded.

The Southern REOC transitioned to a Level I activation on 12/3/14 at 0930 hours and continued to support the Orange County EOC Activation. All shelters have been closed and evacuation orders lifted.

There were no unmet needs reported during this incident.

Ventura County

- State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) is reopened from 1.5 miles north of the Los Angeles/Ventura County line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu.

Riverside County

Highway 79 and 74 are flooded, but open with restrictions.

Protests

At approximately 2115 hours on 12/4/14, an unknown amount of protestors entered northbound I-5 from the J Street on ramp in Sacramento. A CHP unit arrived at the scene which prompted the group to immediately leave. A small group then dispersed from L Street, west of 5th Street.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A low pressure system will bring periods of rain today and tonight. Another low will bring more rain on Sunday.

San Francisco Weather:

Patchy fog along a few light showers will persist into the morning hours. Then widespread rain will then overspread the area from late morning through afternoon. There is also a slight chance of thunderstorms. Showers will gradually taper off Friday night into early Saturday. Mostly dry conditions are then forecast from late Saturday morning through at least midday Sunday. A weak weather system may bring rain to the North Bay by Sunday afternoon. A potentially stronger and wetter storm system may impact the state later next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Another Pacific frontal system will bring rain and high elevation snow this afternoon into Saturday. The following system moves through late Sunday into Monday. Break in the wet pattern Tuesday/Wednesday. Return of wet pattern is forecast for next Thursday with a moist and stronger system (similar to the one this Tuesday and Wednesday). Slightly above normal temperatures can be expected into next week.

Hanford Weather:

Expect increasing clouds today as another weak system will bring some light showers into the Central Valley mainly north of Kern County late this afternoon and evening. Dry conditions with nighttime and morning valley fog are expected through the weekend as high pressure briefly returns. Another weak system is expected to skirt across the northern portion of the state on Monday with increasing clouds. Light rain is possible north of Fresno County Monday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Another quick moving system will bring showers north of Point Conception by this afternoon and possible isolated light showers towards Los Angeles tonight through early Saturday morning. Dry and warmer weather is expected by mid-week with the potential of a significant storm system arriving late next week into the following weekend.

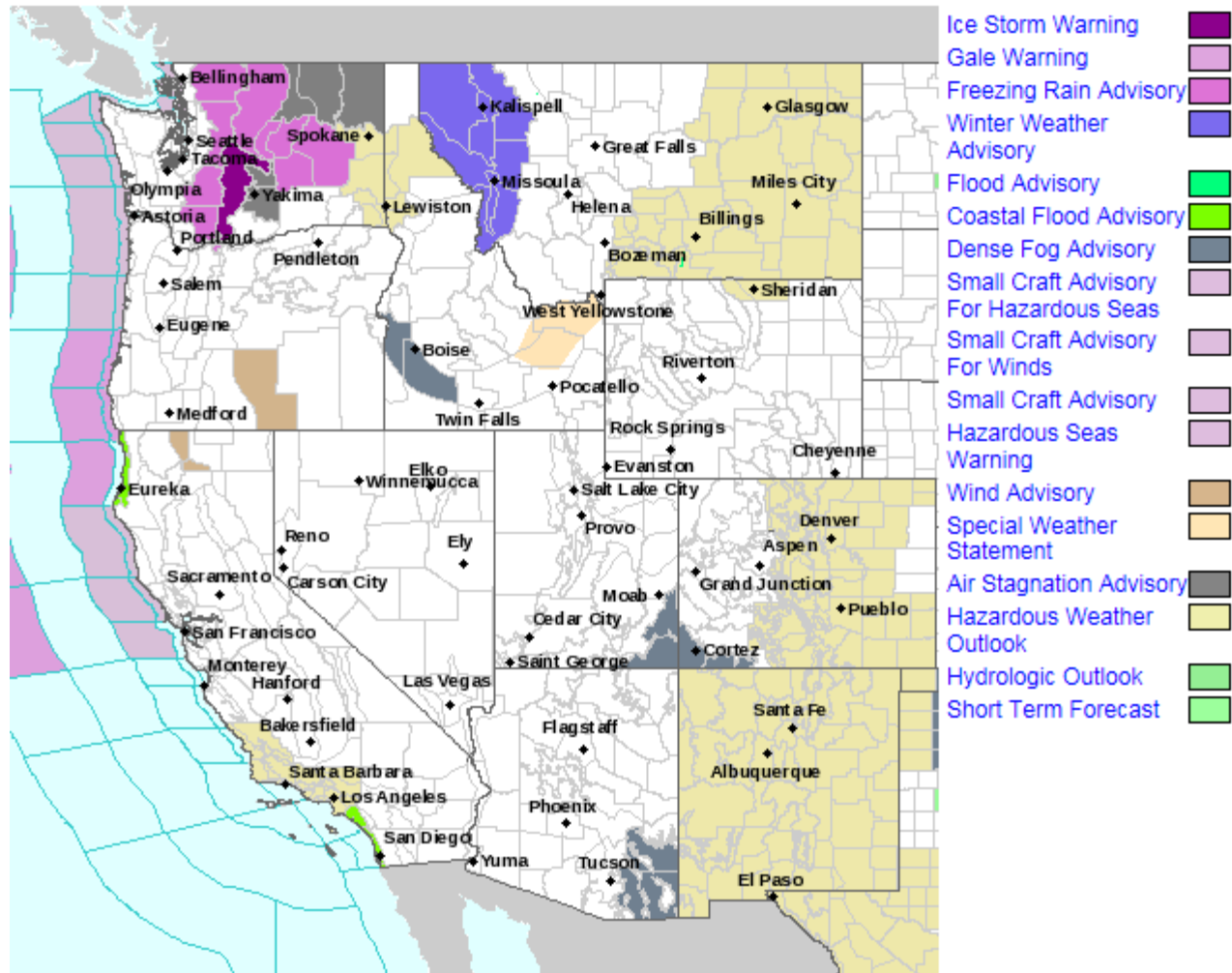
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A weak wave moving across Southern California will bring a slight chance of showers late this afternoon into Saturday morning. Gradual warming and drying Sunday through Wednesday is expected under weak high pressure. A stronger and colder Pacific storm may bring another round of widespread rain and mountain snow late Thursday and Friday.

Southeast California Weather:

Some fog and low clouds will linger through the Friday morning before clearing Friday afternoon. An upper level disturbance will bring a slight chance of light showers Friday night into Saturday. Dry conditions and above normal temperatures are expected Sunday through Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 5th 2014 at 5:43:23 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On 11/20/14, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

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2014-LAW-7713, 12/2/14: Fresno County Sheriff is requesting a Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) to serve as a radio repeater in support of their annual Christmas Tree Lane event. This event will be held on 12/2 and 12/9. It is expected to attract 20,000 people per night. **Mission On-going.**

2014-LAW-7724, 12/3/14: Tehama County Sheriff is requesting Cal Fire equipment and expertise to recover the remains of suicide victim. The victim drove his vehicle off of a cliff in the Devil's Den area of Tehama County. The victim's body is trapped in the vehicle in a very rugged area and the vehicle is severely damaged. Cal Fire's specialized training and equipment will be needed to recover the victim. The recovery is scheduled for Friday, 12/5/14. **Mission On-going.**

2014-LAW-7734, 12/4/14: Air Force Rescue Coordination Center advised of an ELT sounding in Los Angeles County. Civil Air Patrol has been activated and an Incident Commander has been assigned. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission On-going.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.